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Dear Member:

The second batting averages of the 1941 season are now being Mimeographed. They will be sent out at once to all club owners and twenty-four weekly newspapers.

It is with regret that I am compelled to state that one or possibly three clubs have retarded this important item, despite the threat of fine, which became an official rule at our Baltimore meeting.

I have not received the box scores for the following games in which Homestead Grays were the home club at Washington, D.C.:

May 25-Grays vs Cubans 2, June 1st Grays vs Phila. Stars 2,
June 8-Grays vs Baltimore Elites 2,

This affects six games of the Grays and 2 for each of the other three clubs. It is not fair to the players of any of these four clubs as three or four hits in any of these games would make a difference of 100 points in his batting average.

It does not give the club owners a fair slant on the way his players are batting.

I have also not received the box score of the Baltimore Elite-Cuban 2 games scheduled at Baltimore on June 1st.

If it rains on any of these days there is no excuse for not notifying the Secretary.

I wish to also call attention to this fact. The League schedule called for Newark at Black Yankees on May 31st, Grays at Phila., May 31st, Cubans at Baltimore May 31st, June 1, June 2. Newark at Phila., June 5th.

I have received no box score for any of those games. I have not been notified of a change in schedule. I have not been notified by the home club if it rained on any day.

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There is only one way to rectify this and that is to live up to your League ruling.

I would recommend that Grays be fined \$20, Baltimore Elites fined \$15, Black Yankees be fined \$10, and Philly Stars be fined \$10 for not sending in box scores, or reporting rain or change in schedule as the averages can be computed only by checking the box scores with the schedule made up in Chicago on Feb. 25, 1941.

By order of your President Tom Wilson there will be a N. N. League meeting at 11 A. M., June 19th at 2374-Seventh Avenue, New York City. There will be a joint meeting of N. N. League and N. A. League at the same address at 3 P.M., June 19th, 1941.

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